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Katherine A. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

IN THE MATTER OF
ANGELA LYNN PETERSON,
REGISTERED NURSE LICENSE NUMBER 596793

§ BEFORE THE TEXAS
§
§ BOARD OF NURSING

NUNC PRO TUNC ORDER OF THE BOARD

An Order of the Board was entered for Angela Lynn Peterson on September 14, 2017. The Order, however, omitted a necessary statement from Finding of Fact Number Five (5). Upon notice and hearing, administrative agencies, like the Courts, have the power to enter nunc pro tunc orders where it can be seen by reference to a record that what was intended to be entered, but was omitted by inadvertence or mistake, can be corrected upon satisfactory proof of its rendition provided that no intervening rights will be prejudiced. *Railroad Comm'n v. McClain*, 356 S.W.2d 330, 334 (Tex. App.--Austin 1962, no writ) (citing *Frankfort Ky. Nat. Gas Co. v. City of Frankfort*, 276 Ky. 199, 123 S.W.2d 270, 272).

The Executive Director, as agent of the Texas Board of Nursing, after review and due consideration of the record and the facts therein submits and enters the corrected Order. Respondent received due process regarding her license; therefore, her rights have not been prejudiced.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the corrected Order of the Board is hereby approved and entered on the dates set forth below.

Order effective September 14, 2017.

Entered this 18th day of July, 2018.

BY: *Katherine A. Thomas*
KATHERINE A. THOMAS, MN, RN, FAAN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON BEHALF OF SAID BOARD

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of §
Registered Nurse License Number 596793 §
issued to ANGELA LYNN PETERSON §

ORDER OF THE BOARD

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of ANGELA LYNN PETERSON, Registered Nurse License Number 596793, hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

This action was taken in accordance with Section 301.453(c), Texas Occupations Code.

Respondent waived notice and hearing and agreed to the entry of this Order.

The Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent's license to practice as a professional nurse in the State of Texas is in delinquent status.
2. Respondent waived notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order.
3. Respondent received a Diploma in Nursing from Victoria College, Victoria, Texas, on May 25, 1993. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on September 22, 1993.
4. Respondent's professional nursing employment history includes:

09/1993 - 02/2014	Unknown	
03/2014 - Unknown	RN	New Braunfels Regional Rehab Hospital New Braunfels, Texas

Respondent's professional nursing employment history continued:

05/2014 - Unknown	RN	Resolute Health Hospital New Braunfels, Texas
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5. Respondent was provided notice of the following allegations:

On or about July 2, 2016, while employed with Resolute Health Hospital, New Braunfels, Texas Respondent lacked fitness to practice professional nursing in that she exhibited slurred speech, an unsteady gait, and had to hold on to a fellow employee as she walked down the hall. Respondent appeared to be sleepy and was unable to follow simple commands. The Respondent provided a specimen for a urine drug screen that resulted positive for Meprobamate (a metabolite of Soma) at a level of over 200,000ng/ml. Additionally, Respondent admitted that she had taken Soma three (3) days prior. Respondent's conduct could have affected her ability to recognize subtle signs, symptoms or changes in patients' conditions, and could have affected her ability to make rational, accurate, and appropriate assessments, judgments, and decisions regarding patient care, thereby placing the patients in potential danger.

6. On September 14, 2017, the Board received a statement from Respondent voluntarily surrendering the right to practice nursing in Texas. A copy of Respondent's statement, dated September 7, 2017, is attached and incorporated herein by reference as part of this Order.
7. The Board policy implementing Rule 213.29 in effect on the date of this Agreed Order provides discretion by the Executive Director for consideration of conditional reinstatement after proof of twelve (12) consecutive months of abstinence from alcohol and drugs followed by licensure limitations/stipulations and/or peer assistance program participation.
8. The Board finds that there exists serious risks to public health and safety as a result of impaired nursing care due to intemperate use of controlled substances or chemical dependency.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Pursuant to Texas Occupations Code, Sections 301.451-301.555 , the Board has jurisdiction over this matter.
2. Notice was served in accordance with law.
3. The evidence received is sufficient to prove violation(s) of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.11(1)(A), (1)(B)&(1)(T) and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(A),(1)(B),(1)(E),(4),(5)&(10)(A).

4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(10),(12)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Registered Nurse License Number 596793, heretofore issued to ANGELA LYNN PETERSON, including revocation of Respondent's license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.
5. Under Section 301.453(c), Texas Occupations Code, the Board has the authority to accept the voluntary surrender of a license.
6. Under Section 301.453(d), Texas Occupations Code, as amended, the Board may impose conditions for reinstatement of licensure.
7. Any subsequent reinstatement of this license will be controlled by Section 301.453(d), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.26-.29, and any amendments thereof in effect at the time of the reinstatement.

TERMS OF ORDER


NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the **VOLUNTARY SURRENDER** of Registered Nurse License Number 596793, heretofore issued to ANGELA LYNN PETERSON, to practice nursing in the State of Texas, is accepted by the Executive Director on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing. In connection with this acceptance, the Board imposes the following conditions:

1. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice professional/registered nursing, use the title "registered nurse" or the abbreviation "RN" or wear any insignia identifying herself/himself as a registered nurse or use any designation which, directly or indirectly, would lead any person to believe that RESPONDENT is a registered nurse during the period in which the license is surrendered.
2. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT petition for reinstatement of licensure until:
 - A. At least one (1) year has elapsed from the date of this Order; and,
 - B. RESPONDENT has obtained objective, verifiable proof of twelve (12) consecutive months of sobriety immediately preceding the petition.
3. Upon petitioning for reinstatement, RESPONDENT SHALL satisfy all then existing requirements for relicensure.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that this Order SHALL be applicable to Respondent's nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

Effective this 14th day of September, 2017.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

By: 
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